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As a computer consultant I believe I have a fair understanding of the case and it's impact on the industry. I understand the role of Microsoft, the participating State A.G.s and the role that Netscape and the competition plays. Considering that the case has gone this far, it is my belief that the case needs to be settled as quickly and fairly as possible.

For eighteen years I have been working with Microsoft products. I have been hoping to build a successful company and create a niche in the market myself. If I were lead to believe that this travesty of justice could happen to me upon becoming successful then I would be less likely to even try. To have the Justice Department and the Attorney Generals be against me because my competition is jealous of my success and has lobbied to slow my success is appalling.

There is no question in my mind. Microsoft has moved this industry and this great country into a computing era that allows ALL of us to succeed. Netscape, AOL, and Yahoo who, if NOT for Microsoft, would not be here to complain about how much is their share of the market.

Please settle this in Microsoft's favor because that in turn will benefit me, and my business, and my customers, and my Country.

Thank you.

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